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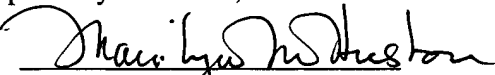
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Sir:

Applicant's respectfully request entry of the 33 sheets of formal drawings representing Figs. 1, 2, 3A-D, 4A-C, 5 - 11, 12A - D, 13A - H, 14A - B, 15A -B, 16, 17A - B, 18A - H, 19, 20 and 21A - B. Of these, Figures 13A - H, 14A - B, 15A -B, 16, 17A - B, and 18A - H are black and white photographs representing subject matter in which the only practicable medium for illustrating the invention is photographic in accordance with 37 CFR §1.84. Please replace the originally filed informal drawings with the formal drawings enclosed herewith.

It is not believed that any petition or fee is required for entry of the present black and white photographs. Should any fees be due for consideration of this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred in this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1922. Should the Examiner have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Applicant's attorney at 832-446-2421.

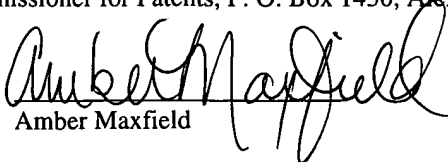
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